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SECTION ONE

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## POSSIBILITIES OF TROUBLE DUE TO GERMAN NOTE THOUGHT REMOTE

Few fears entertained that Tzuton submarine policy to do into effect tonight will bring difficulties.

### WARNING PERIOD TO NEUTRALS EXPIRES

After midnight tonight submersibles will attack without warning ships bearing ordnance.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire) Washington, Feb. 29.—Germany's latest formal note, declaring that no assurances regarding submarine warfare given in the Lusitania case have not been modified by her announced intention to treat armed ships as merchant ships as auxiliary cruisers after midnight, was before President Wilson and his cabinet for consideration today.

The state department was inclined to feel that the possibilities of difficulties arising in the near future are more or less remote.

It was indicated in well informed quarters that the present would insist on a strict interpretation of the rules of international law as applying to Germany's new submarine warfare.

Secretary Lansing today issued the following formal statement:

"I wish to say that the contents of the communication have not been made public in my name that any statements as to the views of the state department on the communication are absolutely unauthorized."

"I have made no comment and expressed no opinion in regard to the matter."

### GERMAN SUBMARINE POLICY GOES INTO EFFECT

Berlin, Feb. 28, 1 p. m. (via London, Feb. 28, 12:40 p. m.)—The Associated Press is informed by Germany's leading spokesman that the new rule of submarine warfare which was announced in the German memorandum regarding the future treatment of armed merchantmen will possibly be put in effect at midnight of tomorrow, Tuesday, February 29.

At that time the period of warning for neutrals, giving them opportunity to advise their national not to travel in armed merchantmen will expire.

It was explained that there had been a growing inclination to proceed slowly until the publication of President Wilson's letter to Senator Stone, which apparently convinced the authorities that no assistance was to be expected from Washington.

German statesmen long the view that negotiations with Washington would only give England greater time to prepare for the new submarine warfare. They have little hope that President Wilson will change his attitude.

Germany was expected to take the view that the doctrine of armed merchantmen has become obsolete and now is no part of international law. It is explained that the theory of arming vessels for defense arose when the high seas were infested with pirates and when ships were furnished with letters of marine protection. Piracy has been stamped out, it is contended, and now there is no reason for arming peaceful ships.

### MURDER OF AMERICAN BY VILLAGERS REPORTED

Washington, Feb. 28.—The murder of Grover C. Varn, an American, by Villa forces at his home last night 25 miles north of Durango was reported officially today to the state department.

No other details were given.

## Department of Justice Agents Trail Diaz to Ship at Tampa

Man Expected to Head New Revolution in Mexico Sails Unostentatiously February 10 From Florida Port.

### TWO AMERICANS KILLED BY MEXICAN OUTLAWS

Government Representatives Watch Thread of Latest Plot to Overthrow Government of Neighbor Country.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire) Washington, Feb. 29.—Reporters today to the Department of Justice said General Félix Diaz, who justice hopes to start a new revolution in Mexico, left the United States on February 13 on a ship bound from Tampa, Fla., to Tampico, in the state of Veracruz, Mexico.

This advice came from an agent of the Bureau of Investigation who officials were inclined to give credence. Every effort was being made to intercept him. No details as to the ship on which Diaz sailed were received.

Agents of the Bureau were here today watching the thread of the reported Diaz plot in various sections with a view to checking any effort to send him news of administration. Particular attention was directed to El Paso where one of Diaz's friends is believed to be working in the interest and to New York, where it is understood an effort may be made to obtain financial aid for the new revolution.

Whether Diaz is in Mexico was unknown today at the state department. Some administration officials preferred to believe that he was still in the United States or Cuba. His whereabouts also were unknown at the Mexican embassy.

The Carranza campaign against Zapata south of Mexican City, official sources stated today apparently had made little progress. It was announced recently that 20,000 men under General Pascual Orozco would be sent against Zapata. The Zapata forces still hold Cuernavaca, capital of Morelos, and are close to Naucalpan, 8 miles west of Mexico City. The Mexican embassy, however, is advised that a considerable number of Zapata men have surrendered.

### DIAZ JOINED BY TROOPS ON LANDING IN MEXICO

New Orleans, La., Feb. 29.—Diaz adherents said today they had advised that Félix Diaz landed in the state of Veracruz last week and was joined there by several thousand troops. Diaz is said and intended marching to his home state of Oaxaca to join ten thousand troops to begin his campaign against Villa and Carrasco. Zapata troops, it was said, would join the Diaz army.

Diaz said he obtained \$15,000 on the letter with which he bought the gunboat and ammunition. Before they could be shipped, however, he said, General Alvarado, the present governor overthrew Governor Argumedo and payment was stopped on the balance. Mexican currency received on the letter was used in buying Diaz, he said.

### BRANDEIS PROBE MAY BE FINISHED TOMORROW NIGHT

Sub-committee Hopes to Complete Taking of Evidence on Fitness of Presidential Nominee Soon.

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Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico, Feb. 29.—It was reported here today that an American hotel keeper, named Herzog, has been kidnapped by bandits at Sonoriacito. The date of the kidnapping was the first night of the victim, and his name is unknown, although it is known that Herzog has lived in Sonoriacito for many years.

Sonoriacito is an isolated state close to the Durango state line about 15 miles south of here.

Bandits are reported to have looted the ranch of John Kramer, an American, at Ojinaga, on the border road west of Durango City. Kramer and American employees are said to have saved their lives by hiding in a dugout.

### ARGUIMENDO IS TAKEN TO QUERETARO FOR TRIAL

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 29.—Official documents received today of the Mexican consulate here from Mexico City state that General Benjamin Arguimendo, leader of Durango, recently captured by the forces of General Munguia, has been taken to Torreon for transportation to Queretaro for trial.

It was also officially reported that the de facto government forces are moving into Morelos state and that many Zapata soldiers have surrendered at Churaveca.

How unfortunate it is that the president could not have acted and acted upon them three years ago, and in the time that has intervened during which this administration has done little else than not only consent but actually connive at and weaken and sapiently submit to the encroachment of the rights of American citizens in Mexico."

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## Welcome, Stockmen! Here is the KEY to the CITY

To the Stockmen of the Southwest:

This "Stockmen's Prosperity" number of the Albuquerque Evening Herald will be distributed among stock-growers all over the Southwest. It undertakes to tell you of the welcome Albuquerque extends to you to visit this city during the coming Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Panhandle & Southwestern Stockmen's Association and in a measure it will no doubt be successful in conveying to you the fact that this city wants you to be among the visitors next week. But no printed words can adequately describe the welcome which awaits you here. There is just one way to ascertain how cordial that welcome really is. That way is to come and sample it.

Albuquerque has made careful and adequate preparation for entertaining every visitor who enters our city limits next week. We have no gates. They have long since been taken down. The key to the city would have been thrown away but for the fact that it is useful as an evidence of welcome extended. We hope you will join the Convention crowd. Your presence will do us good and we believe it will do you good. Albuquerque, officially, unofficially and in every other suitable way, extends its welcome to the Stockmen of the Southwest for the period of the Panhandle & Southwestern Convention, March 7, 8, and 9, and for as long and as often thereafter as you may be pleased to visit us.

D. H. BOATRIGHT,  
Mayor of Albuquerque.

## TELLS HOW CASH FROM I. H. C. GOT YUCATAN GUNBOAT

Domingo F. Evia, Who Claims to Have Been on Commission Which Purchased the Ship, Gives Details to Probe Board

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire) New York, Feb. 29.—(2:12 p. m.)—Great Britain's personnel national expenditures for the current year will reach the annual total of £1,509,000,000, according to a statement today by Edmund McKenna, director of the exchequer, addressing a meeting here of the association of chambers of commerce of the United Kingdom.

The government, he said, was prepared to give assistance for the development of foreign trade in order to insure that rivals who were Great Britain's bitter enemies should not profit by the war.

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(By Evening Herald Leased Wire) Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 29.—Six men are known to be dead nine are still missing and have not been brought safely from mine No. 42 of the Davis Coal and Coke company near here where an explosion occurred this morning. The missing men had been sent into the workings.

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The other proposed ordinance provides that negroes shall not move into blocks in which 25 per cent of the houses are occupied by whites or that white persons shall not move into blocks in which 25 per cent of the houses are occupied by negroes.

If both ordinances are adopted the strongest would be effective.

Neither ordinance puts any restriction on the ownership of property, but restricts solely the use of property for residence purposes. Negroes who are employed in houses or apartments occupied by white persons are unaffected by the ordinances. At present house owners who live in the lower rooms of apartments occupied by negroes would not be affected.

Both ordinances contain clauses providing that the proposed laws shall not affect persons at present living in houses occupied by members of the other races.

If the whole block ordinance is adopted, about 25 blocks in the city will be available for negroes.

If the more stringent of the two measures is adopted, only about 15 blocks will be available for negroes.

Attorneys say certain clauses of the new ordinance are vague and litigation seems certain if either ordinance is adopted.

The ordinances have been strenuously opposed by negro organizations and by many white friends of the negroes tending to crowd the negroes into limited sections of the city. The ordinances have been supported by many whites who argue that the property values of small home owners are imperiled by the possibility that negroes may move next door to whites.

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